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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS/Amendment Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 7, 2004. The Claims begin on page 2 and the Remarks begin on page 13.